# WILSON BEGINS REPORT TO PEOPLE

## LEAGUE OF NATIONS BUT FULFILLMENT OF PROMISE

Failure to Establish It Would Be "Unfaithful' to Those Who Died.

President Convinced Opponents Have Not Read MACON MILLS YET TIED UP It is unique. I or Else Misread Treaty.

Peace Pact "Tears Away" Chains of Oppression and Gives Small Nations Right to Live Own Lives. "That Was America's Position, and I Was Glad to Fight for It."

### Treaty Will Prevent Need of Soldiers Ever Going Overseas Again

Columbus, O., Sept. 4.—(A. P.)—The president appealed to his hearers to exert their influence for acceptance

"Don't let men pull it down," he said, "don't let them

When this treaty is accepted," he said, "the men is khaki wili never have to cross the seas again, and I say when it is accepted because it will be accepted.'

As the president was leaving the hall a Chinaman in the gallery called several times, "Mr. Wilson, how about Shantung?" The president apparently did not hear him.

Columbus, O., Sept. 4 .- President Wilson, opening his countrywide speaking tour for the peace treaty, declared in an address here today that his purpose was to "go out and report to rail light company with Mayor Karb, my fellow countrymen."

"The only people I owe my report," said the president, "are you and the other citizens of the United States." The president said it also seemed "increasingly necessary" that he should make such a report because he had read many speeches about the said. such a report because he had read many speeches about the treaty and was unable to gather from them much of what the treaty

Speaking to a crowd which jammed Memorial hall, whose seating capacity was estimated at 4,000, the president's declara- strikers will meet at 2 p.m. today to tions frequently were interrupted by cheers.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. W. C. Thompson, presthauled thousands to work again toident of Ohio State university, and the president was introduced
by former Gov. James R. Campbell as "the first citizen of the miles of the downtown section big round world."

To the strains of "Dixie," led by a good-looking young woman, Miss Lillian Stocklin, President Wilson entered Memorial hall at 11:25 today. The president plainly appreciated the compliment and bowed smilingly to the big crowd which filled every inch of space in the structure.

#### No Greater Than Germany Could Pay.

Mr. Wilson began by saying that he had "chafed at the confinement of Washington" and was glad to get out to make his report to the people.

In the first place, the president said, the treaty undertook to punish Germany, but that there was no thought to overwhelmingly crush any great people. 'Restraint" had been exercised, he said, and there was pro- pay existing as between

Mr. Wilson said he had been "astonished" at statements made

about the treaty and was convinced many of them were made by men who had not read it or else had failed to comprehend its meaning.

The league of nations, the president declared, was formed in fulfillment of the promise that the United States was fighting this war to "end business of that sort" forever. Not to establish the league, he said, would be "unfaithfull" to those who had died. Praising the treaty provision providing for an international

labor organization, which will hold its first meeting in Washington in October, the president said, "and, let me tell you, it will meet whether the treaty is ratified by then or not."

#### Will Neglect Central Covenant.

"If we do not do this thing," he declared, "we have neglected the central covenant we promised our people. The league of nations is the only thing that can prevent the recurrence of this catastrophe." Besides this, the president continued, the treaty 'tears away" the chains of oppression and gives small national-Ities the right to live their own lives.

"That," he said, "was the American position and I was glad to fight for it."

### French Socialists Oppose Ratification of Treaty

Paul Mistra Makes Opposition Speech in Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Sept. 4 .- Paul Mistral, minor ity socialist, during the debate in the chamber of deputies this afternoon on Germany, declared that he and his party of about thirty-five members would vote against ratification of the

#### HEADLIGHTS IN PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

(International News Service.) "This treaty is not intended to end this single war, but all

"When you are told that the league of nations is for any purpose but to prevent war, tell them that it is not so." "This treaty builds up nations that never could have gained their freedom in any

other way."
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on my side than to be armed to the teeth." 'Wars come from the seeds

of wrongs, not of right."
"The treaty is designed to is a measureable success."

"Nations consist of their peoples—not of their governments."

"If I could not have brought back the kind of treaty, I did bring back, I would not have come back."
"Don't let men pull this

treaty down. "The world is waiting on

America today." The treaty will be accepted, I have never doubted that fact."

Rather Than Be Armed to Teeth. Italy, the president continued, had presented to the conference a contrary proposal in her request for Fiume. Though there were only scattered Italian settlements there, he declared, Italy wanted Flume for strategic and military purposes. If there were a league of nations, he asserted, Italy

would not need that foothold. "I'd rather have everybody on my side," he continued, "than be armed to

Referring to criticism that the treaty violated American traditions, Mr. Wilson said he was proud that he, too belonged to the "old revolutionary school" and that he was following the purposes of the vision which the fathers had

seen.

"This treaty is an attempt to right the wrongs of Europe," said the president, "and in my humble opinion it is a measurable success." He used the word "measurable," he adedd, because racial lines were not always distinct and could not be drawn with absolute precision on a map. This was why, he said, some of the boundary lines were left to be decided later by the people themselves. The treaty, he declared, was "shot through with the American principle of the choice of the governed."

The treaty also contains, the president continued, a "magna charta of labor," which would set up an international labor organization. This organization, he said, would hold its first meeting in Washington in October "whether the treaty is ratified by then or not."

Unless People Are Satisfied.

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"EVENTUALLY, WHY NOT NOW!"

Warren S. Stone Calls on Senate to Raility Versailles Treaty.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 4.—In a statement here today Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, called upon the senate to ratify the Versailles treaty immediately.

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## 325,000 VOTE FOR WALK-OUT

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 4 .- The strike this treaty of referendum of the United Brother-hood of Maintenance of Way Em-one of the ployes and Shop Laborers, completed tice. Wednesday, shows that 315,000 members favor a walkout unless their demands for a wage increase of approximately \$1 a day per man are granted, but a reign of terror inaugurated. brotherhood officials announced today. Five thousand voted against a strike. Union officials expressed confidence, however, that an agreement wrongs they permitted their rulers to will be reached with the railroad ad- perpetrate. ministration without resorting to a strike.

Won't Treat With Union.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 4.—More than 2,000 striking textile workers will not return to work #fursday, as expected. At a mass meeting last night a committee was appointed to seek a con-ference with the Bibb Manufacturing company. The company has refused

to treat with the union.

Columbus Public Weary.

Columbus, O., Sept. 4.—Wearied,
foot-sore Columbus struggled vallantly to work this morning, the second day of the street car strike, hopeful that Friday morning would

see the end of the tie-up. of leaders of the striking motormen and conductors and officials of the the latter expressed the hope that ears would be running tomerrow ing carmen and the linemen who struck Aug. 8, asking increased wages, return to work pending a result of arbitration conferences. The strikers will meet at 2 p.m. today to The company has offered to arbi-trate differences, providing the strikonsider what action may be taken. Instily improvised taxies and trucks

Ask Wage Adjustment. Washington, Sept. 4.—Representa-tives of the 600,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance

adhered to the president's decision that there should be no general increases of wages while government agencies were actively seeking to remployes in the railroad rvice. Decision to ask for an adjustment good at Detroit Sept. 8.

#### ARREST FIVE

Washington. The El Universal states that it is believed the examination of he Mexicans and prisoners will elicit nuch important information regarding rimes against foreigners in the Tam-

and the Forstmann & Hullman Co., of Passale, N. J. Damages aggregating \$550,00 are demanded.

The suits were based on articles written by Mr. Palmer, for the Satur-day Evening Post and Munsey's Maga-zine and by Mr. Garvan for the New York Tribute.

the great woolen plant of the Forstmann & Huffman Co. had actually been taken over as an enemy property by the alien property custodian. These charges, the complaint allege, were wholly false a large majority of the stock of the woolen company having been for many years owned by American citizens who have conducted it with scrupulous regard to American interests. The plant it is alleged, has never been taken over by the government as enemy property or otherwise.

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"EVENTUALLY, WHY NOT NOW?"

## Germany Will Be Unable FOUR LIBEL SUITS FILED Atty.-Gen. Paimer and Alien Property Custodian Garvan, Defendants. New York, Sept. 4.—Atty.-Gen. Palmer and Alien Property Custodian Garvan were named as defendants in four libel suits filed in federal court here Wednesday by Julius Forstmann, and the Forstmann & Huffman Co., of

In Regard to Call for Delivery His Plan Is for League of Naof Coal to Allied

Nations. Washington, Sept. 4.—Germany robably will be unable to meet the stipulations of the peace treaty calling upon her to deliver coal to the allied nations.

This fact was developed this afternoon before the senate subcommittee investigating the coal situation, when A. Y. Saint, representing the coal export division of the shipping board, Paris today. declared that it was "a very serious proposition," whether Germany could

zine and by Mr. Garvan for the New York Tribune. The three publications also were made defendants.

These articles, the complainants allege, charged the complainants with disloyalty during the war and with being enemy-owned and operated in the interest of Germany. In the Munsey article, written by Mr. Palmer, it was stated, the complaint alleges, that the great woolen plant of the Forstmann & Huffman Co, had actually been provides for.
"Won't it be impossible?" asked Senator Freland, of New Jersey.
"No, not impossible. The coal is there, but it is a very great guess that a world coal shortage exists.

### Falls or Leaps to Death From Tenth-Story Window

Nashville Doctor Meets With Tragic Fate in Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 4 .- Dr. B. F. Church, of Nashville, Tenn., fell or F. Church, of Nashville, Tenn., fell or leaped from the window of a physician's office on the tenth floor of a downtown building here and was killed. Dr. Church had been under treatment for mental troubles for the past eight months and had been estephs to the past eight months and had been estephs to the past eight months and had been estephs to the past eight months and had been estephs to the physician's office by United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman, chairman of the state tax to the past eight months and had been estephs to the physician's office by United States Senator Arthur P. Gorman, chairman of the three orphaned Tanner children, whose of having stolen automobile tires from the three orphaned Tanner should be donated to the three orphaned Tanner should be

### **TEXT OF WILSON'S ADDRESS** "America is the friend of mankind," he said, "and her people know it. If my adversary is armed and I am not,

(By International News Service.)
"Mr. Chairman, Gov. Campbell, my
fellow citizens," began the president,
"it is with great pleasure that I I do not press the controversy. And that will be the attitude of the na-tions of the world when the league is 5,000 Members of Shopmen's

Brotherhood Oppose

Strike.

The swith great pleasure that I greet you. I have long chafed at confinement in Washington. I have wanted to report to you and to other citizens of the United States. It has become increasingly necessary that I should report to you. After all of the various angles the the treaty has been held up to y think that you want to know we had not the treaty. tions of the world when the league is a fact. Some of us wished that the treaty could reach some age-long wrongs of Europe. But we could not drag these into the treaty. But I am hopeful that the time will come when various angles the been held up to y want to know w these wrongs, over which we had no jurisdiction, will be righted."

First Word About Irish.

This was the first time that the ot do you a better service, nor president had referred, even by in-ference, to the Irish question, and his words were listened to by his audi-ence with the deepest attention. He declared that revolutions do not start It seeks to punish empted to perpetrate ris wanted to do jus-

overnight, quoting Carlisle's referutter disregard for huence to the years of hate behind the French revolution. only saw their country devastated The people who framed this treaty had no desire to overwhelm German But they intended to burn into the souls of the German people the

I believe from what I can learn that there is a consciousness in German hearts of the wrongs committed. The Austrian delegates admitted that the war was a crime.

Everything in the treaty was designed not to humillate Germany but to right the wrongs that she has done. No indemnity is claimed in this treaty, only reparation. There is no indemnity-do not forget that. And in the terms of reparations, they are framed with an object which con-

siders Germany's ability to pay.
Critics Not Using "Facts."
"I am astonished at some of the speeches made. They carry state-ments, not facts. This treaty is not intended to end this single war. It is intended to serve notics on any nation that attempts such aggression in the future that the nations of the

tempts."

The president paid high tribute to the allied causes, declaring the prom-ises made to the people of the United States must be carried out. He declared that in taking the "flower of American youth" to fight the war

famy, the president said.
"This is what the league of nations is for," said the president. "It is to prove to the nations of the world that the nation will combine against any nation that would emulete Germany's example.

"The league of nations is based on the experiences of the present war. Germany never would have entered this war if she had known Great Britain and the United States would

#### Is to Prevent War.

United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railroad Shop Laborers asked the railroad wage board to day to adjust their wages in accordance with the principle laid down by President Wilson in approving adustments last week for the railroad shopmen.

The board was told that the men adhered to the president's decision that there should be no general increases of wages while government agencies were actively seeking to return economic conditions to normal, but that they felt the inequalities in any existing as between the employes of different railroad systems should be corrected. The maintenance of way men and shop laborers, nance of way men and shop laborers, the snokesman said, received the lowest rates of pay of any class of employes in the railroad rvice.

The mainter harmon to live together. Hungary, a willing partner because she wanted Austria's strength, sympathized entirely with Jugo-Slavia. Bohemia was an unsupply partner. So was Poland, disappy partner. Decision to ask for an adjustment of their wages at this time was reached by the men recently through a secret ballot. It was announced that the question of a general wage increase would be considered at the annual convention of the brother-bood at Detroit Sent. 2.

ive the right to live their own lives. Fought for American Principle. "The American principle was that they have the right. That is what

Charged With Murder of John W. Correlt, American Farmer.

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 5.—Three officers of the Carranza army, including Gen. Gamon Diaz. and two privates, have been arrested by Mexican authorities for the murder of John W. Correlt, American farmer, on his place near Tampico, Mex., iast June, according to a copy of the Mexican newspaper El Universal, published at Mexico City, which reached here today.

According to the El Universal, Lieuts, Rafael Ruiz and Francesco Gambo and Privates Blas Vidal and Juan Valverde admitted their part in the murder of the American. Gen. Diaz. according to the newspaper, was charged with compleity in the crime.

The American principle was that they have the right. That is what we fought for in Paris. Strategic reasons did not count. We gave the people their own rights.

"Strategic reasons did not count. No one-sympathized with Italy more than I, but I had to refuse to give Italy territory inhabited by Slavic for military reasons. If there is no league of nations, Italy needs this territory. But if there is a league of nations of the world will protect Italy.

"I had rather have everybody on my side than to be armed to the teeth. Sympathy of mankind will be behind the league of nations."

plicity in the crime.

The murder of Correll resulted in a sharp note being sent to the Mexican government by the state department at Washington. The El Universal states ment to the people better than some

### Admiral Andrews Proposes Two of Bravest Women To Meet Stipulations Settlement of Fiume Problem Have Returned From France

I never would have come back."
The president said it was not his purpose during the trip to "debate" the treaty, but to expound it.

WOULD NOT HAVE COME BACK

Expresses Heart of Allies.

tions to Take City Over for Indefinite Term.

London, Sept. 4 .- The taking over of Fiume by the league of nations for an indefinite term of years is proposed as the only logical solution of Admiral Sims, former commander of the American naval forces in Euro-pean waters, by Admiral Andrews, United States navy, say advices from

Admiral Andrews has been making proposition," whether Germany could deliver the coal that the peace treaty provides for.

The impossible?" select tween Jugo-Slavia and Italy. The cablegram, which is dated Paris,

normal conditions prevail, either under Italian or Jugo-Siav rule, after what has happened. It must be taken over for an indefinite term of years by the league of nations or protected by the league of nations or protected as a free state. No solution can succeed which does not pledge Fiume and Susac are practically one town, both as regards business and residential districts. Many of the and want to be free. This feeling is shared by a majority of the Italian residents, particularly among the

#### working class." ARTHUR P. GORMAN DEAD

Senator Underwood, of Alabama, Advocates Creation of Railroad Commission.

#### HAVE POWER OVER RATES

Washington, Sept. 4.-Establishnent of a governmental commission or board with powers to fix both railroad wage scales and transportation tates was advocated in the senate to-day by Senator Underwood, of Alabama, a democratic member of the

"Wars come from the seed of wrongs, not of right," said the president. "This treaty is designed to right the wrongs of Europe. It is a measureable success. Do not forget discussing the Cummins bill's plan this fact. There are regions in Eu- to prohibit strikes and lockouts of ope where you cannot draw national employes, Senator Underwood There must be approximate the interests of the public, of capital lines drawn in many cases. That is and railroad employes require such a what we have done. That is what is plan. It is clearly within the right of congress, he declared, to create an agency to determine wages as well as being done in the Austrian treaty." Pleblacite Necessary. The president then explained how the rates.

The president then explained how the various boundary lines were drawn in the treaty, explaining that prebiscites were necessary to determine exactly what nation certain peoples wanted to live under. This statement was greeted with applause.

"These people shall have their choice of government," said the president. He declared that this was the governing principle that actuated the conference. He told how he had informed the Italian peace delegates if they were to have every place where their racial demands were in the ascendancy it might be necessary to cede New York to them.

be necessary to cede New York to them, as there are as many Italians in New York as in Rome. This treaty contains a magna charter of labor, he continued. Next month there will meet in Washington an assembly of working men, who represent the labor of the world. It will meet, let me tell you, whether this treaty is ratified or not. It will consider the rights of women workers, or child workers, It will forecast the day when peoples will be content in their lives. It will deal with all phases of compensation. authority and power to protect the rights of the whole people against the recurrence of strikes and lockouts." Disturbance of transportation, he said, affects the whole public and obligations in their action different from those in private industry. Sees but One Way Out.

"There is but one way out, in my judgment," he continued, "and that is to appoint a tribunal with the power to adjust these matters, which has of their governments. Heretofore nations have been thought of as government only. This is not true in this bunal must not only have the power ment only. This is not true in this bunal must not only have the treaty. Why, while Germany loses her colonies under this treaty, they are not annexed to any other nation. These the railroads, but must have authorcolonies under this treaty, they are not annexed to any other nation. These colonies are not to be exploited. Their people cannot be used to fight the bat-tles of nations that have mandatory over them. The mandatory power should you confiscate the property of nies are protected and their welfare would break down the channels of "I used to be told that this was a ime when the mind was monarch. I o not believe this. This treaty designs

that has fall and ample opportunity cially to the women and children, to investigate the rates of wages, the earning power of the transportation fair, just and living wage for the magistrate of the nation, and they senate by Senator Lodge. to live together. Flungary, a while a partner because she wanted Austria's "This treaty expresses the heart of partner because she wanted Austria's "This treaty expresses the heart of be placed on the capital of the corporation without breaking it down, Treaty Debates itself.

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"I have not come to debate the treaty. It debates itself. I am here to expound the treaty. I want to urge you to assist the people of America in support of this treaty. Don't let men pull this treaty down. As I passed through the ranks of those youngsters in khaki five minutes ago, I felt I could salute them. I felt they would accept what I accomplished. The treaty will be accepted. I have never doubted that fact. I have been impatient of delay. But it is not dangerous delay. Do you know the world is waiting on America today? The peoples wait on us. America today is the only nation fully trusted by the peoples everywhere and we will tell them so." bankrupting its property and taking away from the investigating public a fair return for capital invested; third, in the war. I have one left. I am the war. I have one left. I am looking to you to save him for his mother and me by making future wars handed down to the public without.

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The president is lost two of my boys cluding reservations, be adopted and cluding reservations, be adopted and the treaty ordered reported to the senate.

Claims of the Jugo-Slavs to Fiume were presented by a delegation from the Jugo-Slav alliance, headed by the senate. traveler, and without becoming a menace to the development of industry.

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Senator Underwood said the time has come when contests of "brute the senate to secur treaty of Versailles Mr. Wilson said he had heard a great deal about the selfishness of other nations but that there really was a concert of feeling at Versailles. "We were there under instructions," said the president, "and we didn't dare come home without fulfilling those instructions." cease and that the right of labor should be recognized and protected by law, as are those of property. Present conditions, he said, are "primitive," and collective bargaining, he said, cannot be pursued against general public interest. Use kind of treaty that I did bring back, requiring labor by compulsion

#### Misses Grace Banker and Cora van Norden Come Home Wearing Medals.

New York, Sept. 4 .- A former telelong-distance operator for the Ameri-can Telephone and Telegraph com-pany, and Miss Cora Van Norden, of New York.

Miss Banker went to France in

ween Jugo-Slavia and Italy. The signal corps and is the only woman to wear the distinguished service. "Flume will not be settled, nor will medal. She served under fire and the Serbian cross and the croix de many times for devotion by the American-French commands,

#### BENEFIT FOR ORPHANS Striking Chicago Actors to Give Per-formance for Tanner Children.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Striking actors en-aged in the benefit performance at

## FAVORS AGENCY ABSENCE OF PARTISANSHIP TO FIX WAGES MARKS OHIO'S RECEPTION

## PRESIDENT GETS FIRST OVATION

Enthusiasm of Columbus Presages Success of Peace Treaty Campaign.

### TALKS WITH PEOPLE

First Stop at Dennison Turned Into an Old-Fashioned Handshaking Bout.

(BY JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.) Memorial Hall, Columbus, O. Sept. 4.-(I. N. S.)-Ohio's capital city greeted President Wilson today. It was the first actual stop on his speech-making program that is to take him to the Pacific coast. However, long before he reached here, h had received the welcome greetings of an interested populace.

Early this morning the train had stopped at Dennison. There a crowd of citizens, many of whom wore the uniform of the Red Cross, shook hands with the nation's chief executive. The president had just finished breakfast and made his appearance on the platform of the private car Mayflower as soon as the train stopped.

The hands of the crowd were ex-tended and an old-fashioned handshaking bee was soon in progress The president engaged in conversa-tion with his welcomers. One in cident that aroused much comment happened as the train was about to pull out of the station. An elderly gray-bearded "buckeye" held the president's hand for a second or two

against you in the last election, but it certainly will be for you in 1920." The president smiled broadly, ity and power to see that property is shaking his head with a typical Wilrot confiscated by its decisions. For, sonian resture, said: sonian gesture, said:

"Oh, yes; we will," was the rejoinder

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> can be accomplished Live on Train.
> The special train of the president, which will be his temporary home for

> nearly a month, is one of the best ever assembled. The private car Mayflower health, the president especially showing no signs of the strain of his battle with the senate to secure ratification of the

treaty of Versailles.

Talked With People.

It was plain by his attitude that he was very anxious to sound out public opinion. At the brief stops made during the morning he encouraged conversation with the people. The talk, however, had little to do with affairs of state. To Red Cross workers he addressed questions as to whether they still were keeping up the work of feeding and caring for troops passing through and he showed evident pleasure when told that this kear so and through and he showed evident pleasure when told that this was so and that the men who fought in France were having their wants looked after as they passed enroute to their homes.

The farmers were asked regarding their crops. But the individuals in the crowd who interested both the president and Mrs. Wilson the most were the children. Mrs. Wilson especially leaned far over the rail of the private

Besieged With Telegrams.
The president was besiered with telegrams urging that the special train held up at additional points to alio the people to see him. However, it was comrades as "two of the transport women who ever went to France," proposal to the transport one from San Francisco was negatived an additional day in Seattle one from San Francisco was negatived by the president representation of the American Telephone and Telegraph communication with Washington Section of the American Tumulty and his assistant, retary Tumulty and his assistant, the day of official disputches through the and they were promptly taken care of.

#### MUST PAY MOTHER FINE Novel Verdict Imposed on Atlanta Bad

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Atlants, Ga. Sept. 4.—S. F. Barnett. a woung man hailing from Carrollton, Ga. most pay to his mother \$25 each month until he has paid the sum of \$250, or else he must go to the chaingang for twelve months.

These monthly payments were ordered Wednesday by Judge Humphries, in the criminal division of superior court, when Barnett's mother paid a fine of \$250 for the young man. Judge Humphries placed him on probation, with the understanding that he was to repay the fine. In the event he should fail to make the \$25 per month payments, the sentence of twelve months ments, the sentence of twelve months

#### SERBIA WILL NOT SIGN

Only Opposition to German Treaty is
. Based in Minority Rights.
Paris, Sept. 4.—Serbia is determined not to sign the Austrian peace treaty, according to a report in circulation here today. Serbia's opposition is based upon the clause guaranteeing minority rights. The Serbis claim this is against Serbia's soverign rights.

### **MURDER STILL PUZZLES POLICE**

No New Developments in Cooper Murder Mystery Announced.

INTEREST WIDESPREAD

Investigator. Still in Dark to Motive for Noted Crime. Nashville, Sept. 4 .- No announce

near fashionable Belle Meade park nessee in years has excited more widespread attention, and the case continues to hold the undivided attention of the Nashville public Though a week has elapsed since the

#### back of the murder. Will Report Treaty to Senate Before Week End

murder was committed, those investi-

gating the case so far as known ar-still in the dark as to the motiv

Final Action on Peace Pact by Foreign Relations Commit-

tee Planned by Leaders. Washington, Aug. 4.—The treaty of Versailles will be reported to the senate before the week ends by the senate foreign relations committee, it was announced this afternoon. On the conclusion tomorrow of the conthe conclusion tomorrow of the open hearings on the treaty. Senator Lodge, as chairman of the committee, will begin the task of preparing of an exhaustive majority report "If you want a final and just some tion of such a controversy, you are practically driven to leaving the deposition to a governmental commission waved greetings to the people, especiation to a governmental commission waved greetings to the women and children, ported to it. Lodge is expected to the ported to it. Lodge is expected to the ported to it. devote Saturday and Sunday to the

A resolution of ratification in which

Final action on the peace treaty by

man from the platform and repiled: the Jugo-Slav alliance, headed by "The whole world is hoping that this Ethin Kristan. A group of Italian-Americans who will present the counter claims of Italy tomorrow were present, but Chairman Lodge not permit any cross-examination of the Jugo-Slav speakers.

Italy's claims to Fiume would mean the placing of one-third of the Jugo-Slav nationals under Italian rule. Answering a question by Senator Lodge, the speaker said the Jugo-Slavs desired unity with Serbia and Montenegro, but under a republican form of government.

#### STATE DENTISTS MEET

Hold Fifty-Second Annual Convention at Nashville, Nashville, Sejt. 4.—(Special.)—The fifty-second annual meeting of the Tonnessee State Dental association opened in this city this morning at the Hotel Hermitage for a three-day season. President Stanley-L. Rich presided. The visitors were welcomed by Mayor William Gupton on behalf of Nashville and by R. Boyd Bogle on the was made by Dr. D. P. Houston, of Chattanooga, The president's address and reports of the various committees constituted the business of the morning. About 100 members of the association were present when the body convened.

#### SUBMITS PERSONAL DIARY

Comptroller Williams Gives Data to Senate Committee. Washington, Sept 4.—John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, today laid before the senate banking committee his personal diary and con-

committee his personal diary and conidential reports relating to Washington banks. They will be considered in
executive session.

The data was requested by Frank J.
Hogan, counsel for the Riggs National
bank, of this city, in the controversy
with the comptroller some years ago,
who said it would substantiate charges
that Mr. Williams had discriminated
against the Riggs bank.

#### NO STAY OF EXECUTION

Justice Day Denies Writ In Case of Ohlo vs. Packers.

Canton, O., Sept. 4.—Justice William R. Day, of the United States supreme court here, today denied a writ asking for a siny of execution in the case of the state of Ohio against the Columbus Dacking converse. Packing company in which seventy-five tons of pork, said to have been held in violation of the law, was seized by the presecuting attorney of Franklin county. It is said the pork will be placed on the market and sold at once,

#### WANTS TO SEND MONEY ABROAD FOR SUPPLIES

Paris, Sept. 4.—Baron Von Lesner, of the German peace delegation, has requested the allied and associated powers to authorize Germany to send gold to pay for food supplies.